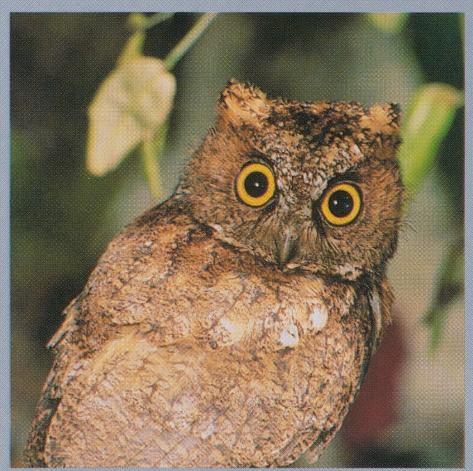


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(Doug Wechsler/VIREO)

The 1995 ZooGoer calendar captures a colorful sampling of the world's 9,600 bird species. Throughout our history, humans have been captivated by bird flight, color, and song. That should come as no surprise because birds are among the most visible and interesting animals we see on a daily basis. They live and breed on all continents and in all habitats, from Antarctic ice floes to equatorial rainforest, high deserts to tidal marshes. The range in birds' sizes, color, and habits boggles the mind. For example, the smallest species, the 2-1/4-inch Cuban bee hummingbird, would look like a bee if it hovered near the world's largest, the 250-pound, eight-foot-tall ostrich of the African plains.



(B. Randall/VIREO)

All birds share one obvious characteristic. Not all species can fly, and not all sing—but all have feathers of some sort, from the elegant long plumes that grace Asia's peacocks to the hair-like quills coating kiwis.

The greatest diversity of bird species occurs in tropical countries, such as Colombia and Indonesia, but you may be surprised at just how many birds you can find in the wilds around your home. More than 350 species can be seen within a few hours' drive of Washington, D.C., for instance, and on a typical winter day, a backyard birdfeeder can attract 15 to 25 species. This year's calendar includes local as well as exotic, large as well as small, and strange as well as familiar birds.

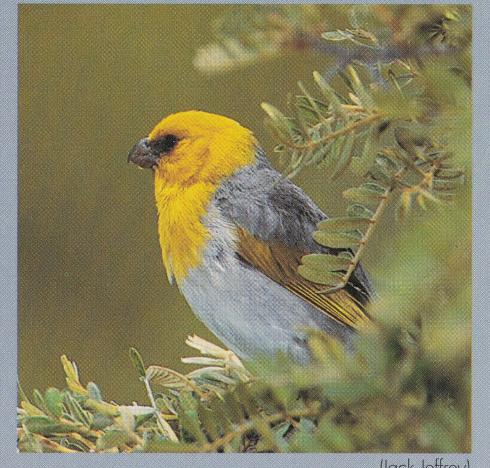
Over the millennia, each bird species has evolved specific breeding and feeding requirements. Within their habi-



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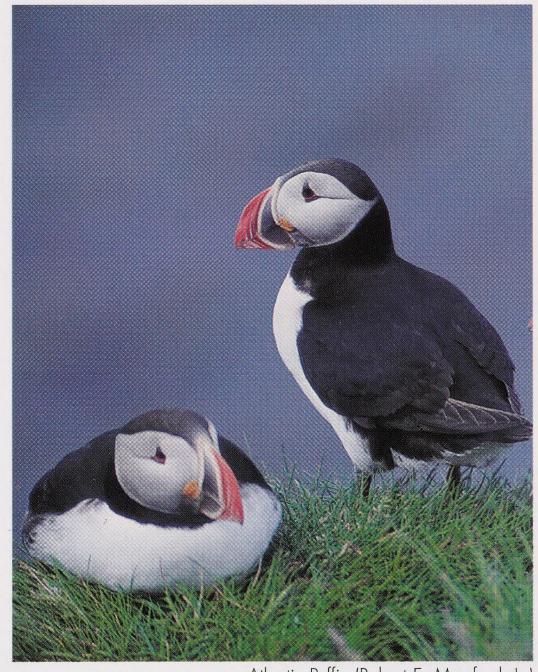
tats, birds serve as important environmental indicators, and their disappearance from an area is a warning sign to us that natural balances may be tipping. Today, about 70 percent of bird species are estimated to be in decline, due mainly to such human activities as habitat destruction, overhunting, introduction of exotic animals, and pollution.

FONZ's 1995 National ZooFari will also focus on birds, and will be a chance to celebrate their beauty while creating a broader awareness of how we can better understand and save these incredibly diverse creatures.

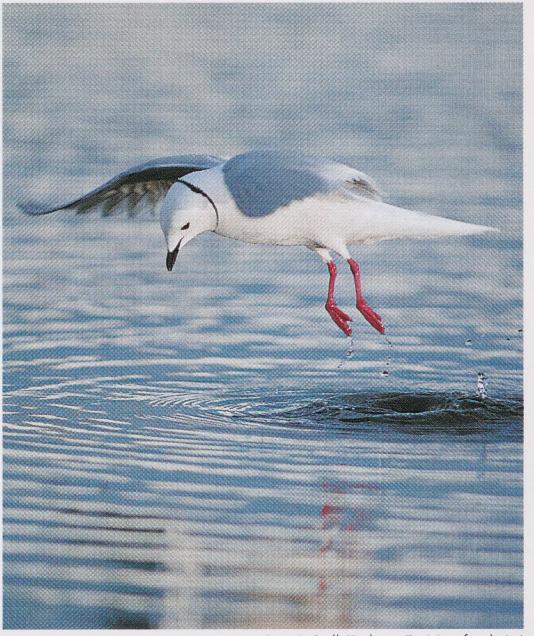


(Jack Jeffrey)





Atlantic Puffin (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)

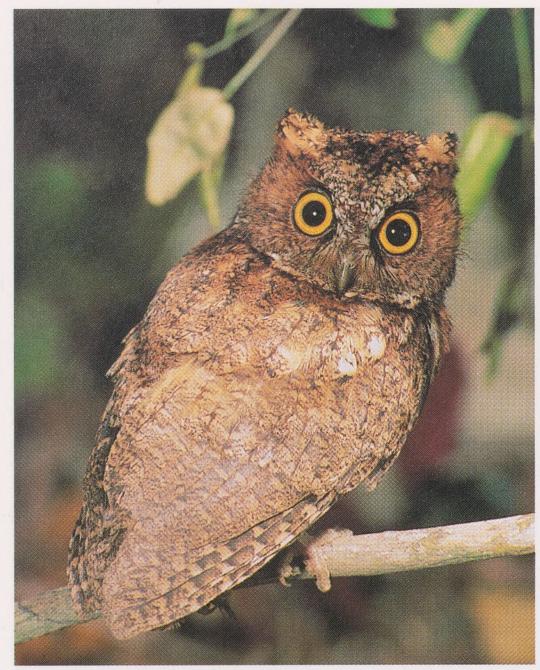


Thick-billed Murre (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)

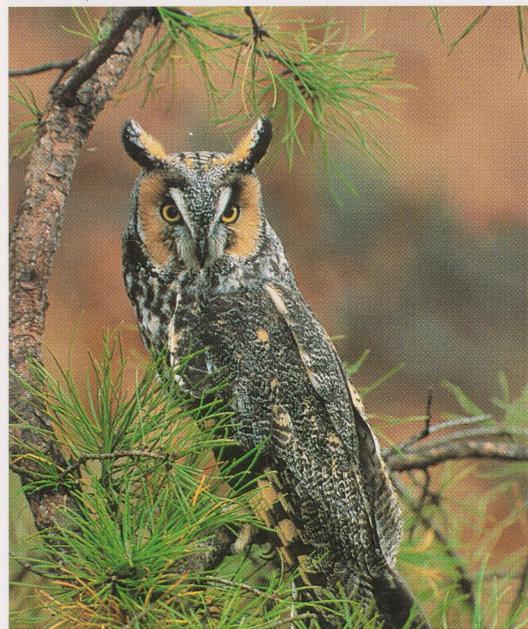
Ross' Gull (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)

JANUARY

| Saturday | Friday | Thursday | Wednesday | Tuesday | Monday | Sunday |
|--|--|---|-----------|---------|--|------------------|
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | New Moon |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| FONZ winter classes for children begin | | | | | | New Year's Day |
| 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | ●First Quarter 8 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | 1986–Jerdon's courser rediscovered in southeast India | | | | |
| | : : | (last seen 1900) | | | | |
| 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | OFull Moon 16 | 15 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | * | | | | Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (observed) | |
| 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | ◆ Last Quarter | 22 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| FEBRUARY T W T F S | DECEMBER S M T W T F S | | | 31 | New Moon 30 | 29 New Moon |
| 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 | | | | | |
| 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 | | | | | | |
| 21 22 23 24 25 | | | | | | |
| 28 | 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | | | |
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| | S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 | | | 31 | New Moon 30 | 29 |



Luzon Scops-Owl (W. Peckover/VIREO)



Long-eared Owl (W. Greene/VIREO)

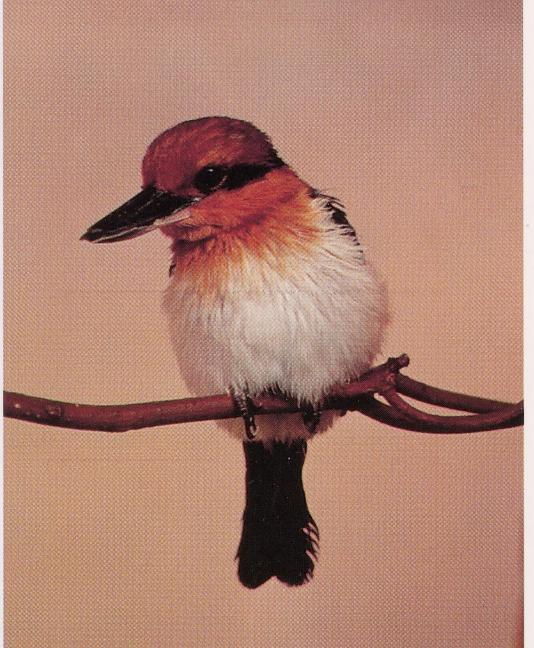


Barred Owl (W. Greene/VIREO)

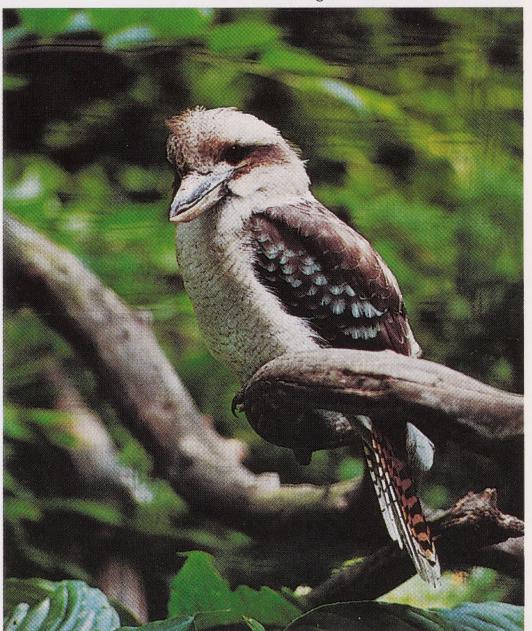
F E B R U A R Y

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | Black History Month begins | Groundhog Day | | |
| 6 | First Quarter | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 13 | 14 | OFull Moon 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Valentine (a Den | | | | |
| 20 | : | : ————— : | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| President's Day | | Washington's Birthday | | | |
| 27 | | | | | |
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Micronesian Kingfisher (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



Laughing Kookaburra (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

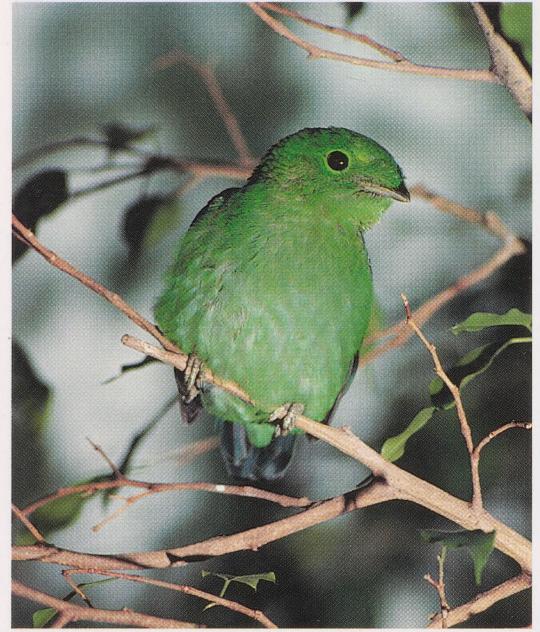
Dwarf Forest Kingfisher (W. Peckover/VIREO)

MARCH

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---------|--|--|--|---|
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | ● First Quarter | 10 | FONT spring classes |
| FONZ Seal Days | | | | | | FONZ spring classes for children begin |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | | OFull Moon 16 | | 18 |
| | | | Purim begins at sundown | | St. Patrick's Day | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | ● Last Quarter 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Swallows return to San Juan Capistrano | Vernal equinox | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | New Moon 30 | 31 | |
| | | | | | | |



Painted Bunting (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)



Lesser Green Broadbill (Brenda Clymire/NZP)



Gouldian Finch (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

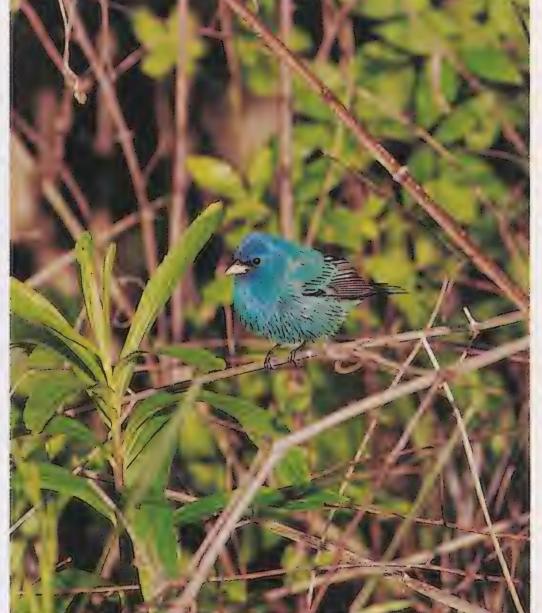
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | April Fool's Day • Prirst Quarter 8 |
| Daylight Savings Time begins 2 a.m. ("spring forward" 1 hour) | | | | | | |
| 9 | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | OFull Moon 15 |
| | | | | | Passover (sundown) | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | ① Last Quarter 21 | 22 |
| Easter 1986–Ivory-billed woodpecker rediscovered in Cuba | Easter Monday African American Family Celebration at the Zoo | | | | Watch for Neotropical migrants, including orioles, warblers, tanagers (through May) | Earth Day FONZ Earth Day Celebration |
| 23/30 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | New Moon 29 |
| | | | | | | |
| 23-FONZ Earth Day Celebration | | | John James Audubon born 1785 | | | |





Yellow Warble

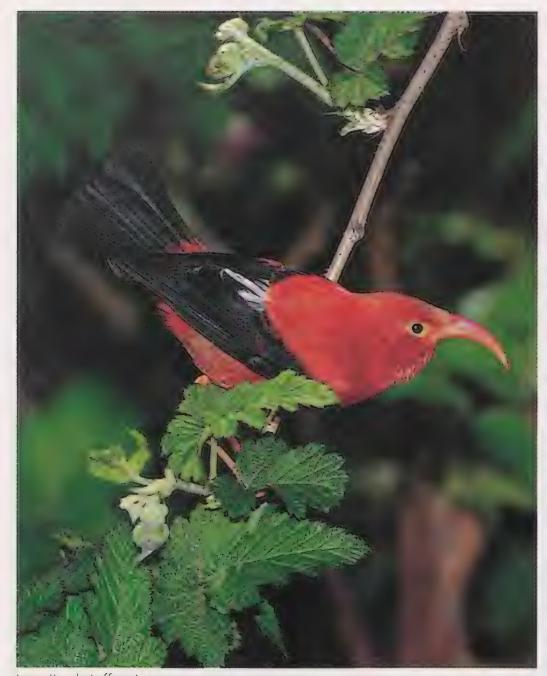


Indigo Bunting (Kenneth V. Rosenberg)

Scarlet Tanager (B. Schorre/VIREO)



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|--|---------------|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| ©First Quarter | Asian-Pacific Heritage Month begins | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | | | Peak spring shorebird migration (through June 1) | |
| OFull Moon 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | |
| Mother's Day O Last Quarter 21 | | 23 | 24 | ZooFari 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Preakness Cleanup | : | 30 | 2 1 | | | Rachel Carson born 1907 |
| 28 | New Moon 29 | 30 | 31 | | APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
| | Memorial Day | | First golden lion tamarin reintroduced 1984 | | 30 | |



liwi (Jack Jettrey)



Palila (Jack Jeffrey)



Akohekohe (Jack Jeffrey)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------|---|---|----------|
| MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | Zoo and Aquarium Month begins Start training for Running Wild at the Zoo (check FONZ mail for date) | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | ●First Quarter 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | | Zoo Night | |
|]] | OFull Moon 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | . 16 | 17 |
| | | | Flag Day | | 1987—Last known dusky seaside sparrow died | |
| 18 | ■ 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Father's Day | | | Summer solstice | | Zoo Night | |
| 25 | : | New Moon 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| | Summer Safari begins | | | Sunset Serenades | | |





Violet-bellied Hummingbird (J. Dunning/VIREO)



Magnificent Hummingbird (B.Randall/VIREO)

White-tipped Sicklebill (Doug Wechsler/VIREO)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|----------|
| JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | ●First Quarter 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | Independence Day | OFull Moon 12 | Sunset Serenades 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | | | .Sunset Serenades | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | ① Last Quarter 19 | Sunset Serenades | 21 | 22 |
| 23/30 | 24/31 | 25 | 26 | New Moon 27 | 28 | |
| | | | | Sunset Serenades | Peak fall shorebird migration starts (through September) | |



Great Blue Heron





Greater Flamingo (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

AUGUST

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | 1 | 2 | ● First Quarter 3 Sunset Serenades | | 5 |
| 6 | Swallows leave San Juan Capistrano | 8 | 9 | OFull Moon 10 | <u> </u> | 12 |
| 13 | Jan Juan Capistrano 14 | 15 | 16 | ■ Last Quarter | 18 | |
| | | | | | Look to the skies at dusk for migrating nighthawks (through early September) | Neotropical migrants pass through on their way south (through early October) |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | New Moon 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| | Roger Tory Peterson born 1908 | | | | | |





Magnificent Frigatebird



Macaroni Penguin

Blue-footed Booby

SEPTEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---------|--|----------|---|--------------------------------------|
| AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | | 1914–Last passenger pigeon died at Cincinnati Zoo | ◆ First Quarter 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | OFull Moon 8 | 9 |
| 10 | Labor Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 1 Last Quarter |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Hispanic Heritage Month begins (to October 15) Fall hawk migration underway (through early November) | FONZ fall classes for childern begin |
| | | | | | | |
| New Moon 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | Autumnal equinox 30 |
| Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown | | | Rachel Carson's <i>Silent Spring</i> published 1962 | | | Zoo Arts Festival |



Red-necked Grebe



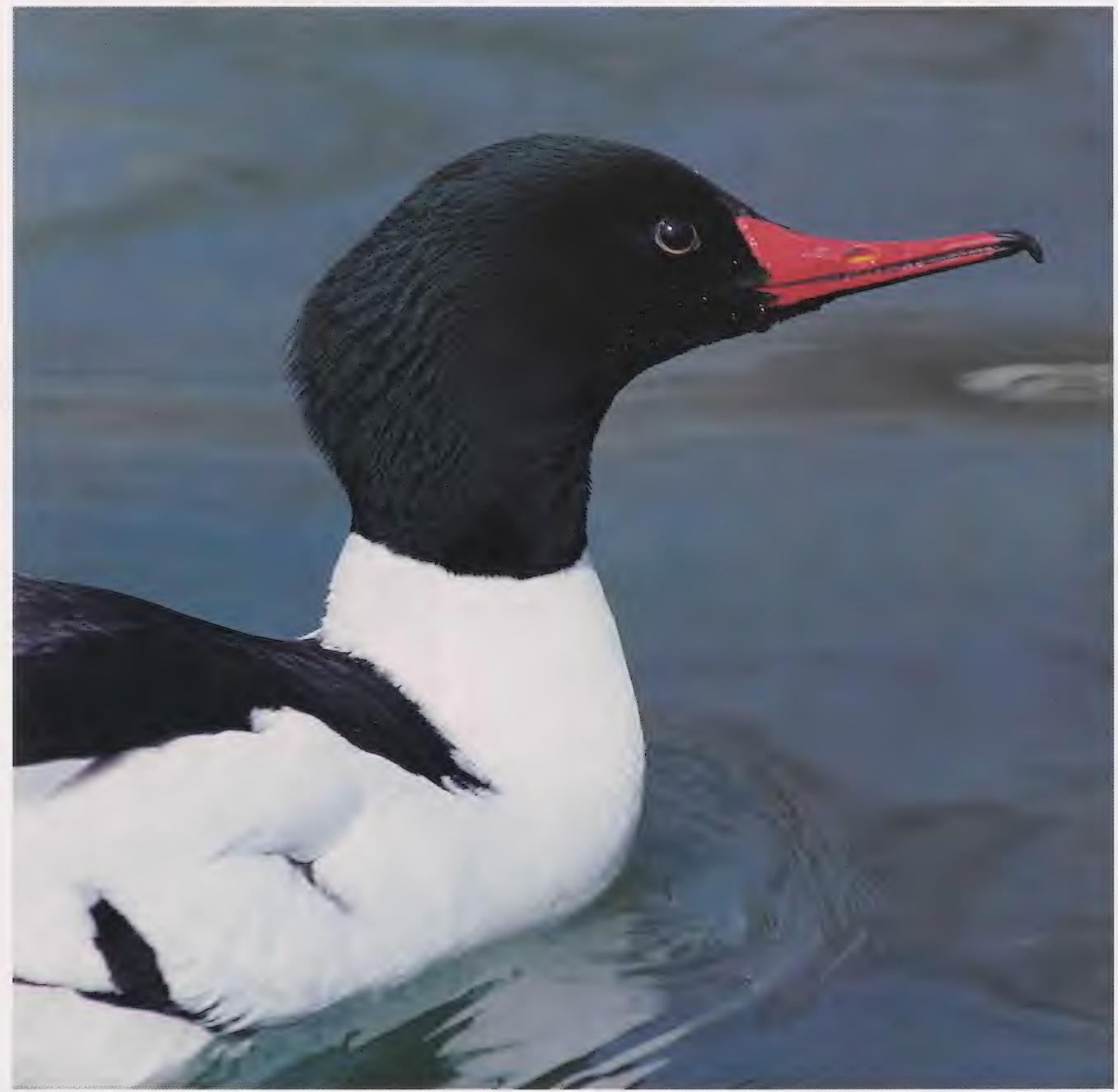
Pink-backed Pelican (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



Black-crowned Night-Heron

OCTOBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-------------------------|---|-----------|----------|---|--|
| First Quarter | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Zoo Arts Festival | | Yom Kippur begins at sundown OFull Moon | 11 | 12 | Peak fall waterfowl migration (through early December) 13 | 14 |
| | | Cruli Moon C | | 12 | | ~ |
| | Columbus Day (observed) | | | | FONZ annual meeting and Zoo-by-night tour | |
| 15 | ① Last Quarter 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | New Moon 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | | | | FONZ Halloween Party for children Menagerie Masquerade |
| 29 | ◆ First Quarter 30 | 31 | | | 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 | NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 |
| Daylight Savings Time ends 2 a.m. ("fall back" 1 hour) | | Halloween | | | 25 26 27 28 29 30 | 27 28 29 30 |





Spot-billed Duck (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



Snow Goose (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)

Common Merganser (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

NOUEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | American Indian Heritage Month begins | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | OFull Moon 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | ① Last Quarter 15 | 16 | 17 | Veteran's Day |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | New Moon 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | ● First Quarter 29 | Thanksgiving 30 | On the Origin of the Species published 1859 | |



Lilac-breasted Roller



Marabou Stork (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



Schalow's Turaco (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

DECEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | |] | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | OFull Moon 6 | 7 | 8 | . 9 |
| 10 | 11 | . 12 | 13 | | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | New Moon 21 | 22 | 23 |
| First night of Hanukkah begins at sundown 24/31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | ● First Quarter | Winter solstice 29 | 30 |
| 31-New Year's Eve | Christmas Day | | | | | |





Double-toothed Kite (Kenneth V. Rosenberg)



King Vulture (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

Red-tailed Hawk

JANUARY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|---------|-----------|----------|--|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OFull Moon 5 | 6 |
| : | New Year's Day | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | ● Last Quarter 13 |
| 14 | Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (observed) | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | New Moon 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | ● First Quarter 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 |

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